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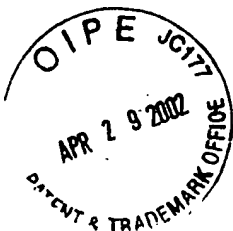
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Serial No. : 10/055,861 Group Art Unit: 2152

Date Filed : January 23, 2002 Examiner:

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE COMMUNICATIONS
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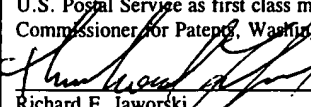
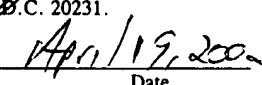
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The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Name of Inventors, Title of Invention, Attorney Docket Number, and Filing Date thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

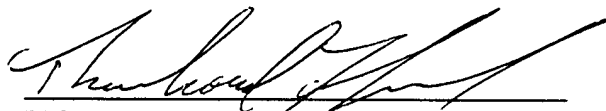
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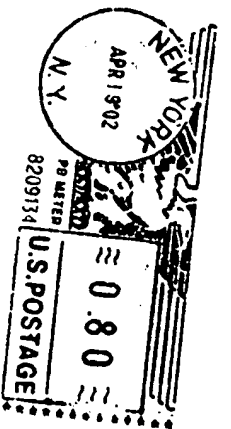
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Respectfully submitted,

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